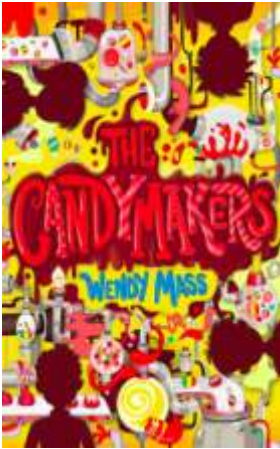


2014 Nutmeg Book Award ~~ Grades 4 to 6 Nominees

The Nutmeg Books are a collection of titles selected annually. Each title is read and reviewed by a committee of children's librarians, school library media specialists, and teachers, as good literature for students in 4th-6th grades. Make a Nutmeg Book one of your reads this summer! For more summer reading suggestions visit our webpage at mpslibraries.org



Candymakers

by Wendy Mass

An obnoxious rich kid, a spy, a child who witnessed a tragic event, and the son of a candy factory owner come together to compete in a national candy competition for the best new candy.



Closed for the Season

by Mary Downing Hahn

Moving to a small Maryland town isn't easy for 13 year old Logan, especially when the new house is haunted. With his new friend Arthur, he sets out to solve the murder that took place in his home three years ago. With a killer at large and the abandoned Magic Forest amusement park playing a

vital role, will Arthur and Logan make it out alive?



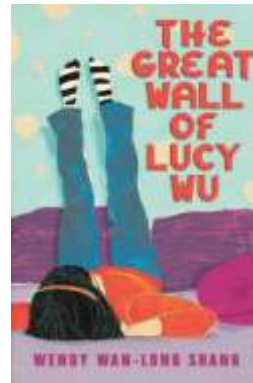
The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman

by Meg Wolitzer

Youth Scrabble has gotten much more interesting since 12 year-old Duncan Dorfman has learned to "read" hidden Scrabble tiles. At his mother's urging to keep his power a secret, Duncan has to figure out the right thing to do during the Scrabble

tournament. Along with April and Nate, will Duncan's team will turn the competition around for the better?

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu



by Wendy Wan-Long Shang

6th grader Lucy is finally getting her own room, until her great aunt Yi-Po from China moves in. Aspiring basketball captain and interior designer, Lucy's perfect 6th grade year is starting to get ruined! Will dumplings and delicious food be able to save the year?

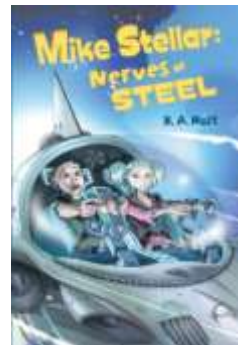


Inside Out and Back Again

By Thanhha Lai

In Vietnam during the summer of 1975 the city of Saigon falls to rebels. Hà and her family flee on a boat to Alabama. Dealing with a different culture, 10 year-old Hà tells her story in verse about living in America.

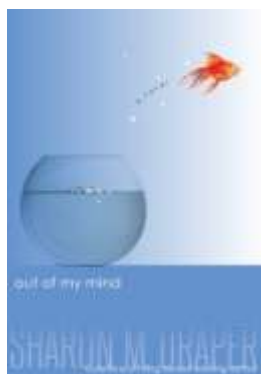
Mike Stellar, Nerves of Steel



by K.A. Holt

Mike Stellar does NOT want to be on an expedition to colonize Mars with his parents, his nightmare of a teacher, and a cast of suspicious characters. Mike needs nerves of steel and the help of a girl named Larc to clear his parents' name and save the mission?

Read the “Nutmeg Books” so you can vote next year!

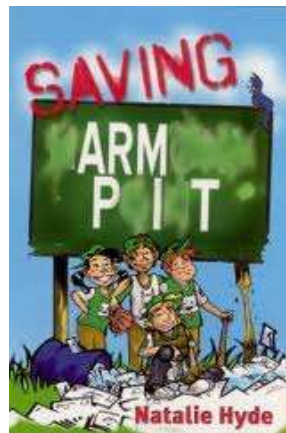


Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper

Melody is probably the smartest student in her school, but no one knows it because cerebral palsy has her trapped inside her body. Can technology open her world to everyone else? Melody narrates her story of immense struggle and even

greater accomplishments.



Saving Armpit

by Natalie Hyde

Will the beleaguered Terriers baseball team ever win a game? How can they win without a real coach? Baseball fans will love the fast-paced action as the Terriers use teamwork and imagination to help their town's baseball team survive.



Wild Girl

by Patricia Reilly Giff

Lidie leaves Mexico to join her father and brother in New York where they train racehorses. She never thought her new life would be so difficult and unfamiliar. Can a special horse help her feel at home?



Wildfire Run

by Dee Garretson

The President's son Luke and his friends Theo and Callie enjoy their vacation at Camp David, the safest place in the US. When a raging wildfire threatens to turn Camp David into a death trap, they race to override security systems and save the Secret Service agents who are

supposed to keep them safe.

2013 Nutmeg Book Award Winner Grades 4-6



Because of Mr. Terupt

by Rob Buyea

Seven students weigh in on Mr. Terupt's first year as a fifth grade teacher. Each student tells their own story, from the new kid, to the bully, about their year together. When a freak accident occurs, how will it change everyone and everything?

